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Dear Friend:

British, Allied and American tanks, planes and war materiels are not the only forces engaged in the struggle against Nazism. Hitler himself has dramatically demonstrated, by desperate and brutal acts of terror, during the last month, that he cannot fight this war unless he has abject submission in the lands under his control.

That is no less true in Germany itself. Only two weeks ago, for the first time, two Germans were beheaded for listening to foreign radio broadcasts. Special prison camps have had to be established to deal with saboteurs in German factories. This is open admission that the Nazi war machine has enemies at home, enemies whom it cannot tolerate at this time of all-out effort on the Eastern Front.

Conditions behind the front are vitally important for the Nazis. It is no less important for the democracies to know what is happening inside Germany, to understand those German people who are opposed to Hitler's war and to find out how they can encourage this potential ally in the enemy's camp. Through INSIDE GERMANY REPORTS, the American Friends of German Freedom endeavors to interpret the true situation in Germany to the American people, with the help of honest and reliable uncensored reports. If you are interested in seeing this work go on, if you want to have these reports will you help us by sending your contribution towards our expenses.

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